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) Group Art Unit: 1644
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Office the documents on the attached SB-08 form. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of the Request for Continued Examination on September 3, 2009.

Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed. Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

JP 05-178719 A - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.

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JP 60-120823 A - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.

3. JP 61-194035 A - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be

5. <u>JF 61-194035 A</u> - All abstract of the disclosure of this document can be

found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and

indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better

art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are

material or constitute "prior art." If the Office applies any of the documents as prior art

against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law. Applicants reserve the right to present to

the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the

patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the

documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge

the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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